## Sirius/XM Satellite Radio Merger Proposal

Dear Sir or Madam

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My name is Kurt Nielsen and residing in Rochester Hills, Mi. I am a current Sirius Satellite Radio subscriber and have been so since May of 2003. I also at times listen to XM Satellite Radio online on America Online webcast and still listen to commercial radio. I've enjoyed both SAT forums very much but would never consider buying two separate platforms in my car...i.e. aftermarket radios. I enjoy satellite for travel around the Midwest for my job and for pleasure, thus the reason to get a radio subscription available throughout the country and Canada. My father also has a boat where the use of my SAT radio has been very effective. I would however definitely like the ability to take advantage of a merger of the companies if offered a buffet style of programming.

As far as the question of being a monopoly I don't feel everyone is going to want to pay for radio if a free alternative is available, so this should negate the idea of being a monopoly. Also as far as the fear of price gouging I really feel this will be self regulated. Although it is a popular form of entertainment, if prices get too high when there is a free alternative, the advantage of SAT radio will diminish quickly.

A disadvantage for the consumer when buying a new car is the exclusivity with automakers where GM products only allow XM. This would be solved by a merger where both platforms are offered.

I sincerely feel this merger is needed for the survival of both companies. They are spending gobs of money vying for the same customer base and is also reflective in their respective stock pricing.

Please consider the merger a positive move for corporate America and for the American/Canadian consumers.

Sincerely

Kurt C. Nielsen